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COUNTY

TOWN or VICINITY

CHURCH OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL (ROMAN CATHOLIC) (PA-1680)

STRUCTURE

* *Superior* 101-07 E. Price St., at NE cor. Lena St.
Plastered stone with brownstone trim, approx.
46' x 140', one story, gable roofs with
central dome, round-arched windows, giant
Tuscan pilasters; Greek cross plan with
extended nave, three aisles, semicircular
chancel, notable original interior decorations
and paintings. Built 1849-51, Joseph

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(PA-1680)

D. Koecker, architect; William A. and Daniel Ruffner, builders; dome, transept built 1857; interior renovated 1881, 1901; white marble altar restored ca. 1945; exterior replastered to simulated granite 1945, Earley Studio (Rosslyn, Va.), contractors. Fine example of reserved Italianate church design. First Roman Catholic Church parish in Germantown. 2 ext. photos (1973).

Card Prepared 1979.